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## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 are rejected as being anticipated by Shachar et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,764,736). Claims 1-6 are cancelled. Therefore, this rejection is moot.

Claims 7-10 are objected to as depending from a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if properly rewritten in independent form. Claim 7 is amended to include all of the limitations of Claim 1, from which it originally depended. Therefore, Claim 7 is allowable as amended. Claims 8-10 are allowable for at least the reasons of Claim 7, from which they depend.

Applicants therefore request the favorable reconsideration of the claims and withdrawal of the pending rejections and objections.

No new matter has been introduced by any of the above amendments. All claims should be now be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If any action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' agent, Lois D. Cartier, at 720-652-3733.

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